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SUBJ: QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT IRAQ

1. QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED REPORT ON JUNE 29 THAT GOQ FOREIGN MINISTER, SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, WILL VISIT IRAQ FOR THREE DAYS BEGINNING JULY 1.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED PRESS REPORT.

3. COMMENT: PROTOCOL-WISE SUHAYM'S VISIT RETURNS THAT OF IRAQI FONMIN LAST SPRING. FROM QATARI PERSPECTIVE, VISIT IS SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF GULF DETENTE AND SUCCESS OF IRAQI POLICY OF REPAIRING ITS RELATIONS WITH GULF STATES. UNTIL A SHORT TIME AGO A VISIT BY A SENIOR QATARI OFFICIAL TO BAGHDAD WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE SINCE IRAQIS HAVE BEEN REGARDED BY GOQ AS PUBLIC ENEMY NO. ONE VS GULF. ALTHOUGH QATARIS MAY NOT HAVE DROPPED COMPLETELY THEIR SUSPICIONS

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OF GOI, IRAQI "NEW LOOK" AT LEAST HAS REQUIRED GOQ TO PUT ON

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